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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: System And Method For  
Implementing A Routing  
Scheme In A Computer  
Network Using Intention  
Packets When Fault  
Conditions Are Detected

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 5, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.